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Docket No. ASP-46

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anthony Lemus et al. Confirmation No.: 4433
Appln. No. : 10/002,038 Art Unit : 1743
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Title : VARIABLE RESISTANCE STERILIZATION PROCESS CHALLENGE
DEVICE AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 30, 2004,
Applicants hereby submit a corrected amendment to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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